Block	Name of discovery	Type (oil/gas)
KG-DWN-98/2	Kanakdurga	Oil & Gas
	Padmavati	Oil & Gas
	Annapurna	Gas
KG-DWN-98/3	Dhirubhai-1	Gas
	Dhirubhai-2	Gas
	Dhirubhai-3	Gas
	Dhirubhai-4	Gas
	Dhirubhai-5	Gas
	Dhirubhai-6	Gas

In addition , ONGC has made two discoveries *viz.* GS-KW (Oil) and GS-49 (Gas) in the KG basin. Exploration and the appraisal/estimation of resources in any field is a continuous process wherein the leads obtained from various discoveries in the field are processed in order to produce hydrocarbons in a commercially viable manner.

Rejection of allotments by relatives of Kargil martyrs

228. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether allotment of petrol pumps, LPG and kerosene depots has been made to all near and dear ones of Kargil martyrs;

(b) if so, the details of allotments made to relatives of Kargil martyrs till date;

(c) whether any allotments were rejected or turned down by their relatives;

(d) if so, the numbers thereof; and

(e) what were the reasons for the rejection of the allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAJM): (a) and (e) Under the special scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) and LPG distributorships to the widows/next of kin of the Defence personnel killed in action in 'Operation Vijay' (Kargil), allotments of 277 retail outlets dealerships and 162 LPG distributorships were approved by the Government.

Out of the allotments made, about 18 allottees have expressed reluctance or have refused to accept the offers for family reasons or on grounds of their preference for the existing employment with the Government, etc.

Purchase of petroleum products from private companies

†229. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. had purchased petroleum products from oil companies in the private sector in recent years;

(b) if so, the details of petroleum products purchased by the above companies from the private sector oil companies in India during the last three years, togetherwith the year-wise quantity of such petroleum products purchased; and

(c) the prices at which these were purchased during each of the above years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise details of quantiity of petroleum products purchased during the last three years from Private Sector Oil Companies are as follows:-

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†Origirial notice of the question was received in Hindi.